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Title: IONIZED PHYSICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION (iPVD) PROCESS

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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This is a request for filing, under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), a(n):

- ☒ **Original (non-provisional) application.**
- ☐ Divisional of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
- ☐ Continuation of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.
- ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. __, filed on __.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/CALCULATION OF FEES

- ☐ Please cancel claims __ without prejudice, and prior to calculating the fees. __ total claim(s), of which __ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.

- ☐ Please enter the enclosed preliminary amendment identified below prior to calculating the fees. __ total claim(s), of which __ is(are) independent, is(are) pending after the amendment.

- ☐ Small Entity Status is Requested

- ☒ **The Fees are Calculated as Follows:**

Fee:	Number of Claims:	In Excess of:	Extra:	At Rate:	Amount:
Total Claims	95	20	75	$18	$1,350.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	$86	$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					
BASIC FEE					$770.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					$2,120.00
REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY					
TOTAL					$2,120.00

ENCLOSURES

☒ **Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form containing Certificate of Mailing By Express Mail Under 37 CFR 1.10.**

☒ **Return Postcard.**

APPLICATION PAPERS

☒ **Utility Patent Application, with: cover sheet, _51_ page(s) specification (including _95_ total claim(s), of which _3_ is(are) independent, and _1_ page(s) abstract).**

☒ **Drawings: _9_ sheet(s) of _formal_ drawings (_12_ total figure(s)).**

☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix).

☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence, including (all are necessary): Computer Readable Copy, Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), and Statement verifying identity of copies.

☒ **An _Unsigned_ Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form.**

☐ Copy of Executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition Form from prior application identified above.

☐ Certified Copy of priority document(s) identified as attached above.

ADDITIONAL PAPERS

☐ Assignment to __, Recordation Cover Sheet (Form PTO-1595)

☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

☐ Preliminary Amendment (to be entered prior to calculation of fees)

☒ **Information Disclosure Statement, _1_ sheet(s) Form PTO-1449, _0_ U.S. Patent Reference(s), _0_ Foreign Patent Reference(s) and _0_ Other Reference(s)**
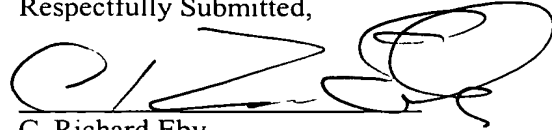
☐ Other: __

CHECKS

☐ A Check of __ for the filing fee.

☐ A Check of __ for the assignment recording fee.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. __ in the amount of __.

☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. __. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

☒ **THE PAYMENT OF FEES IS BEING DEFERRED.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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